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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9355

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM

SUBJECT: COURIER ESCORTS

REF: A. BANGKOK TEL #15703; 15998

B. FRANKFURT TEL #5017, 5138

C. 5 FAM 351.5

SECSTATE FOR OC/P, FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

1. BRDCO REQUESTS OC/P PROVIDE CLARIFICATION AND  
ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH  
WARRANT AND JUSTIFY REQUESTS FOR COURIER ESCORTS.

2. WHAT, PER THE FAM, CONSTITUTES "LARGE POUCH LOADS"?  
"FRDCO DOES NOT SUPPLY ESCORT FOR 450 KILOS COURIER  
LOADS UNLESS OUTSIZE ITEMS BEING MOVED." (FRA 5078)  
IS POUCH VOLUME TO BE THE ONLY CRITERIA? DO SUCH  
FACTORS ALSO PERTAIN, INTER ALIA, AS COURIER  
UNFAMILIARITY WITH THE AIRPORT COMPLEX, FLIGHT  
CHECK-IN FORMALITIES WHICH RESULTS IN SEPARATION FROM  
POUCHES, PLANESIDE SECURITY WATCH FOR TAKEOFFS AND  
LANDINGS AT AIRPORTS HAVING PASSENGER JETWALKWAYS, OR  
WHEN A COURIER SIMPLY STATES THAT HE NEEDS ASSISTANCE?

3. IT HAS BEEN BRDCO PRACTICE THAT WHEN IT NOTES ANY  
INDICATION OF UNUSUAL POUCH LOADS OR CIRCUMSTANCES TO  
FURNISH ITS COURIERS WITH AN ESCORT, AND HAS REQUESTED  
POSTS IN THE AREA TO DO LIKEWISE.

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4. THE DIVERSION OF ARFCOS MATERIAL TO THE RT. 200 CREATES AN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE. WHILE FRDCO'S USE OF THE DUTY OFFICER IN THE POUCHROOM FOR THE RT. 200 CHECK-OUT PARTIALLY FULFILLS THE NEED, WE STILL WOULD REQUEST THAT THE BRDCO COURIER BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE AIRPORT UNTIL THE CONTAINERIZATION SYSTEM IS OPERATIVE OUT OF FRANKFURT.

5. THE REFTELS WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR CLARIFICATION OR NEW CRITERIA ON THE SUBJECT OF COURIER ESCORTS.

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